

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 781

By Garrett

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Debbie Ament de Nunez on her receipt of the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should specially recognize those estimable citizens who have dedicated their time and energies to helping others; and

WHEREAS, each year, 1.6 million Tennessee volunteers give over 137 million hours of community service, contributing \$3.3 billion to Tennessee's economy; and

WHEREAS, these volunteers are the backbone of our communities, and by donating their time and talents to fulfill needs that would otherwise go unmet, they embody the spirit of giving; and

WHEREAS, Debbie Ament de Nunez of Cottontown is one such exemplary person, who is a recipient of the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award in recognition of her laudable commitment to her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Ament de Nunez volunteers for several organizations, including Ride to Reading, Legal Aid, the Literacy Council of Middle Tennessee, and Gallatin Shalom Zone; she has worked closely with Music City Pet Partners as their "Read With Me" Coordinator, working with adults and children to improve literacy in her community; and

WHEREAS, she has served with the Sumner County chapter of the American Red Cross as a member of the Disaster Action Team for more than four years, in which capacity she aids in the response to local emergencies; and

WHEREAS, Debbie Ament de Nunez is a model citizen; her commitment to helping others through volunteerism epitomizes the spirit of the Volunteer State, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor Debbie Ament de Nunez for her outstanding community leadership, congratulate her as an esteemed recipient of the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award, and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.